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1 October 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Materials Division

FROM: Chief, Fuels and Power Branch

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for September 1958

I. Accomplishments

A. Reports completed and forwarded:

1. Project 00.2416 Gaps in Information Requirements. M/FP contributions on USSR, scheduled for September 1958.
2. Project 25.1916 Petroleum Resources in Communist China; revised draft.
3. Project 10.2425 Revision of OCI Handbook on Albania

B. Support Projects Completed:

A summary of the petroleum supply situation in Communist China was prepared for [REDACTED] for use in assessing Communist China capabilities in the mainland areas opposite Taiwan.

- C. In response to informal request from State Department member of the Petroleum Subcommittee, EIC, a proposal was discussed for CIA support in the form of a report on the long term capabilities of the Sino-Soviet Bloc to export oil to the Free World. At the end of September, preliminary exploration of this proposal was under way.

II. Program

Project 10.1803 NIE Communist China Through 1963. M/FP contribution due 2 January 1959. Terms of reference were received and research initiated.

III. Administration

- 25X1A9a A. [REDACTED] recently returned from overseas duty, reported for his new assignment as Deputy Branch Chief, Fuels and Power Branch, D/M/RR.
- B. Branch structure: No changes.
- C. Training: 25X1A9a 25X1A9a
1. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] completed OTR Area Training Course "Background of the Moscow-Peking Axis; Regional Survey". 25X1A9a
 2. [REDACTED] enrolled in ORR training course in Economic Statistics.
- D. Briefings and Trips: 25X1A9a 25X1A9a
1. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attended the sectional meeting of the World Power Conference, Montreal, Canada, 7-11 September 1958. 25X1A9a
 2. [REDACTED] attended the Special Weapons Orientation and Employment Courses given by the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, Sandia Air Force Base, Albuquerque, N.M., 22-26 Sep 58.

IV. Comments:

Completion of Branch projects 28.2337 Regional Distribution of Coal Production in Communist China, and 28.3338 Petroleum Storage Facilities in Communist China may be hampered by recent losses of personnel in the Far East section of the Branch.

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